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From account my meeting this morning with Foreign Minister Toriello (Embassy telegram 1052, June 20) it will be apparent Department's action in publicly attributing to me statements on Guatemalan situation which I passed along as rumors has caused serious embarrassment. I am in full agreement with Department's keeping public informed, but suggest no (repeat no) attribution to me or Embassy, except when questions regarding safety of American citizens are involved.

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NOTE: Mr. Fisher (ARA) notified, 6/20/54, 10 p.m., N.P.L.

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